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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a residential customer of a competitive provider (Sonic) in my area. Having spent years dealing with the incompetence of AT&T and Comcast, I was more than happy to switch my service to a local company that offered DSL service with phone. Now that same company recently began providing a fiber option, which I eagerly switched to. I pay less with them and get much, much better service with them.

My wife and I also run a small business, and soon (December) this same company will install fiber cables in that area. I've already placed an order for install to get away from Comcast at that location. Why would you even consider ignoring the citizens of this country by taking away a choice from us?

AT&T and Comcast are trying to create a "we're the only choice" monopoly in the market. Both are horrible companies that only care about their customers money. They already provide sub-par service, if they have no competition, it is the consumer who will suffer. Please do not allow these two huge, powerful companies to ruin the market.

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